



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006 Clarke , Mississippi [28023]**

Clarke is one of 82 counties in Mississippi. It is part of the Meridian, MS Micropolitan SA. Its 2006 population of 17,497 ranked 55th in the state.

### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Clarke had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,504. This PCPI ranked 59th in the state and was 80 percent of the state average, \$27,028, and 59 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.2 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.0 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Clarke was \$15,039 and ranked 55th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Clarke had a total personal income (TPI) of \$376,259\*. This TPI ranked 57th in the state and accounted for 0.5 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Clarke was \$264,859\* and ranked 54th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 8.1 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.0 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Clarke. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 57.4 percent of TPI (compared with 61.9 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.4 percent (compared with 13.5 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 31.2 percent (compared with 24.6 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 8.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 51.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 2.7 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 2.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Clarke increased from \$133,985\* in 2005 to \$149,197\* in 2006, an increase of 11.4 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.0 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$128,729\* to the 2006 estimate was 1.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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